

Forest Flames Menace Munitions Plant in Jersey

Thirty Square Miles Swept by Fire, Starting Near Lakehurst

Lakehurst, N. J., April 1.—The most disastrous forest fire ever seen in this section has been burning for two days. This afternoon it assumed dangerous proportions. It is estimated that the fire has burned over thirty square miles, wiping out thousands of dollars' worth of cranberry bogs and pine woods.

At one time there were 1,000 men and seven fire engines fighting the fire, and in many places backfire had to be



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FORECASTS FOR SPECIAL LOCALITIES—Northern New England—Rain and warmer to-day; Tuesday, clear; Southern New England—Showers to-day, warmer in east; Tuesday, clearing and cooler; New Haven, Connecticut, the District of Columbia and Virginia—Rain and cooler to-day; Tuesday, Western Pennsylvania and Western New York—Rain and colder to-day; Tuesday, (air).

Local Official Record—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows temperatures during the last four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year.

1917. 1916.
5 a.m. 45° 51°
6 a.m. 53° 55°
7 a.m. 61° 55°
8 a.m. 68° 65°
9 a.m. 75° 70°
10 a.m. 82° 75°
Highest temperature yesterday, 75 degrees (at 3 p.m.), lowest, 54° (at 5 a.m.), average, 68°, average same date last year, 62°; average same date for nearly three years, 64°.

HUMIDITY
5 a.m. 58.0 51.0
6 a.m. 59.0 52.0
7 a.m. 59.5 53.0
8 a.m. 60.0 54.0
9 a.m. 60.5 55.0
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Local Forecast—Rain to-day and much cooler to-night. To-morrow, partly overcast and cooler, with fresh south winds.

Every evening now in
The New York Evening Post
and
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle

Garden Too Small For Temperament Of Circus's Star

MISS LIETZEL, tired of resigning, now has dressing room on roof

Madison Square Garden is big enough to house comfortably Barnum & Bailey's Circus, but it is too small for the temperament of the big show's brightest star, whose family name is Lietzel and whose first name, as far as careful research has discovered, is simply Miss.

Just known, the star, Miss Lietzel, discovered in pine bush between the roads leading from New Egypt to Lakewood and from Lakehurst to Brown's Mills in the Pines, in this space are cranberry bogs, and presumably all of these have been destroyed.

The fire caused little apprehension yesterday. To-day, however, a fresh wind fanned the flames, which spread quickly. Then the fire fighters were quickly called into service.

The flames by this time were headed toward the big Eddystone plant, which covers about two square miles, just outside this place.

Late in the afternoon the fire had burned over large areas in three towns: Plumsted, Jackson and Manchester, and threatening several villages inhabited mostly by cranberry pickers. Hundreds of these men aided in fighting the flames.

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Singe May Kill Girl

**She Ignites Alcohol After Rub
and Is Seriously Burned**

An attempt to singe the hair from her arms by the use of alcohol may cost the life of Miss Esther Rosenthal, of 531 West 15th Street, who is at the St. Lawrence Hospital, suffering from serious burns of the head, face and body. Miss Rosenthal had taken an antiseptic rub, following a bath, yesterday when she applied the liquid to her arms and ignited it.

She had neglected to thoroughly dry her body and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. She rushed into the kitchen where her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rosenthal, was badly burned on the plain of the head, face and body.

McGuire, who was declared dead by two physicians shortly after the crime, has just been removed cured by the specialists at the asylum.

When McGuire was arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins he said that he had no lawyer, and former District Attorney Conger, of Dutchess County, was assigned to defend him. McGuire will probably enter a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree.

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